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Refueling tests were conducted successfully at San Diego, Saturday. Officers are confident a new sustained flight record will result.

Major Carl Spatz, commanding the flight, announced that every test has been tried before the Question Mark left San Diego yesterday.

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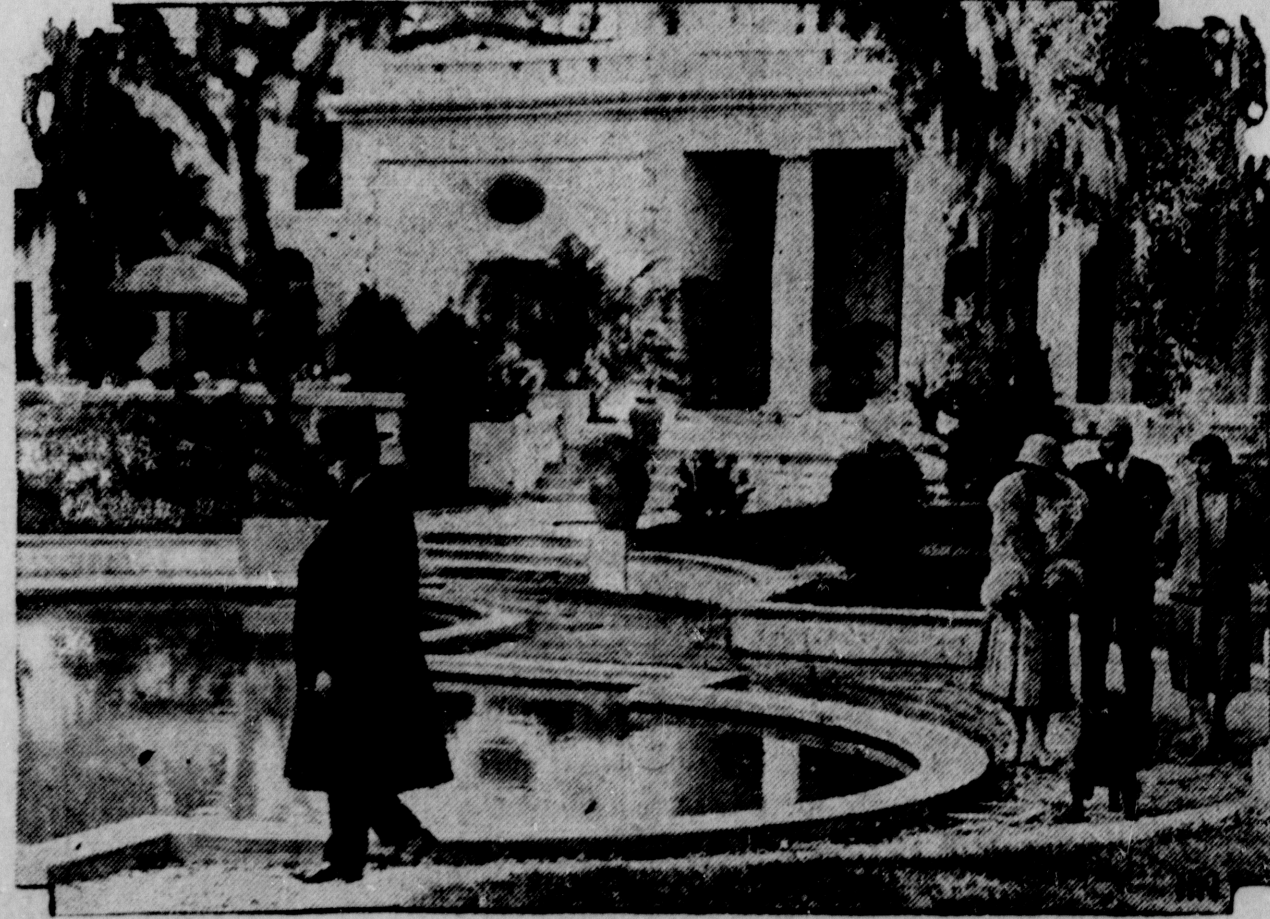
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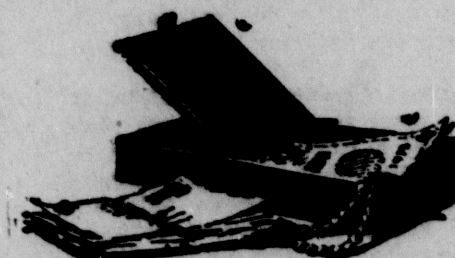
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Every county in the state is to have representation in the new Ten Thousand Lakes-Greater Minnesota Association as a result of action taken by the executive committee at a meeting in St. Paul.

The old organization had an advisory committee of 50 members which meant that some of the 87 counties of the state were without representation. The new organization will have an advisory committee of 100 members which will mean that every county will have its own committee member.

Members of the advisory committee for 1929 will be appointed by President Roy Dunn and their names announced early in January.

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H. C. Hotelling, state tourist commissioner, and who has been secretary of the Ten Thousand Lakes Association since 1923 says that his observations are that Minnesotans need an educational campaign to acquaint them with the opportunities and advantages of their own state. Speaking of the need of more confidence by Minnesota citizens he said: "We have had too much calamity howling, too much pessimism and I believe that lack of faith has been the cause of much of our economic troubles in the northwest. Replace this sentiment with confidence, optimism and the go-getter spirit that some other states have and we will have the nation looking our way inside of a year or two. We possess one of the richest areas on the face of the earth, but how can we expect others to become enthusiastic about it if we are not enthusiastic ourselves. We should feel proud that we are first in all the nation in the production of potatoes, second in oats, barley, rye and flax; third in all tame hay and fourth in spring wheat. Minnesota has never been particularly famous as a producer of horses, and yet, the fact is that she is the third largest producer of horses in the United States. Minnesota stands second in the number of cows two years old and over and produces more butter than any other state, her production last year being 275,000,000 pounds and worth \$125,000,000. She is fifth in the production of swine and although a northern state produced \$81,437,000 worth of corn last year. These are only a few of the things we have to talk about and it is time that we should come to appreciate our situation. Let's shout Minnesota's praises from the housetops for a while and see what happens."

SUPPORTS HIGHWAY BONDS

THERE is a general feeling among the newspapers of the state that the coming legislature should pass the \$20,000,000 bond bill asked by Commissioner Babcock, says the Tracy Headlight.

This plan would give the state the greatest economy in highway building and maintenance. It is proposed that this bond issue will be retired from state highway funds. Since the gas tax is now split up, one-third going into the county road fund under the state amendment, the legislature should enact another measure or companion bill increasing the gas tax to three or four cents. The increase would insure the present revenue for good roads and would not be noticed by anybody, besides placing the cost of good roads where it belongs—upon the backs of the road users. The tourist then would contribute something towards the maintenance of the good roads which he enjoys using in the summer time.

Whatever we do, we are going to pay a tax whether it goes into the state's good road coffers or not. Old man depreciation exacts his toll regardless of what economies we think we are making. What we save in gas taxes, we must more than make up in car depreciation. The bond issue will give us the better roads at once, and the increased gas tax will produce the funds to retire the bonds.

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And so in our own lives we may well pause on the threshold of the new year and consider how we fared in the old and how we may better things in 1929 by working improvements in our habits and methods.

One thing to be written off on our personal books is all unpleasantness and evil, all failures. But carry forward all good intentions, kindness, goodwill. It is better to forgive an injury and mark it off forever, than to carry on a grudge and permit it to sour your life.

There are no perfect people in the world, but we can all strive to gain near-perfection.

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He said, "No, I don't want any advertising in your paper—ads don't do any good—I don't believe in advertising."

I laughed and said, "What does it matter whether you believe in advertising or not?"

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First Photos of Chile Quake



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10,000 LAKES ASSOCIATION REORGANIZES

BRAINERD and the Lake Region are always interested in the 10,000 Lakes Association. People and organizations have contributed regularly to the association and Brainerd and lake people have been among its officers. For several years the late R. R. Wise of Brainerd was president of the association.

Every county in the state is to have representation in the new Ten Thousand Lakes-Greater Minnesota Association as a result of action taken by the executive committee at a meeting in St. Paul.

The old organization had an advisory committee of 50 members which meant that some of the 87 counties of the state were without representation. The new organization will have an advisory committee of 100 members which will mean that every county will have its own committee member.

Members of the advisory committee for 1929 will be appointed by President Roy Dunn and their names announced early in January.

For the purpose of gathering interesting publicity material the executive committee is considering the launching of an essay contest in which school students of the state will write their opinions as to why one should possess a farm in Minnesota. The launching of such a contest would not only bring new publicity ideas but would help materially in selling Minnesotans on their own state. Officials believe that selling Minnesota to her own people will be one of the important duties of the new Ten Thousand Lakes-Greater Minnesota Association.

H. C. Hotaling, state tourist commissioner, and who has been secretary of the Ten Thousand Lakes Association since 1923 says that his observations are that Minnesotans need an educational campaign to acquaint them with the opportunities and advantages of their own state. Speaking of the need of more confidence by Minnesota citizens he said: "We have had too much calamity howling, too much pessimism and I believe that lack of faith has been the cause of much of our economic troubles in the northwest. Replace this sentiment with confidence, optimism and the go-getter spirit that some other states have and we will have the entire nation looking our way inside of a year or two. We possess one of the richest areas on the face of the earth, but how can we expect others to become enthusiastic about it if we are not enthusiastic ourselves. We should feel proud that we are first in all the nation in the production of potatoes, second in oats, barley, rye and flax; third in all tame hay and fourth in spring wheat. Minnesota has never been particularly famous as a producer of horses, and yet, the fact is that she is the third largest producer of horses in the United States. Minnesota stands second in the number of cows two years old and over and produces more butter than any other state, her production last year being 275,000,000 pounds and worth \$125,000,000. She is fifth in the production of swine and although a northern state produced \$81,437,000 worth of corn last year. These are only a few of the things we have to talk about and it is time that we should come to appreciate our situation. Let's shout Minnesota's praises from the housetops for a while and see what happens."

SUPPORTS HIGHWAY BONDS

THERE is a general feeling among the newspapers of the state that the coming legislature should pass the \$20,000,000 bond bill asked by Commissioner Babcock, says the Tracy Headlight.

This plan would give the state the greatest economy in highway building and maintenance. It is proposed that this bond issue will be retired from state highway funds. Since the gas tax is now split up, one-third going into the county road fund under the state amendment, the legislature should enact another measure or companion bill increasing the gas tax to three or four cents. The increase would insure the present revenue for good roads and would not be noticed by anybody, besides placing the cost of good roads where it belongs—upon the backs of the road users. The tourist then would contribute something towards the maintenance of the good roads which he enjoys using in the summer time.

Whatever we do, we are going to pay a tax whether it goes into the state's good road coffers or not. Old man depreciation exacts his toll regardless of what economies we think we are making. What we save in gas taxes, we must more than make up in car depreciation. The bond issue will give us the better roads at once, and the increased gas tax will produce the funds to retire the bonds.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

TOMORROW we start a new year and for a week thereafter we shall write 1928 and then remodel it to 1929.

In commercial life the beginning of the year is one of taking stock, of taking inventory, checking the amount of business done, the losses and the gains.

And so in our own lives we may well pause on the threshold of the new year and consider how we fared in the old and how we may better things in 1929 by working improvements in our habits and methods.

One thing to be written off on our personal books is all unpleasantness and evil, all failures. But carry forward all good intentions, kindness, goodwill. It is better to forgive an injury and mark it off forever, than to carry on a grudge and permit it to sour your life.

There are no perfect people in the world, but we can all strive to gain near-perfection.

Let the year 1929 be a year of achievement and well being. Let the work of individual lives and organizations reflect in the advancement of the community.

WILL ADVERTISING SELL GOODS?

ONE time I went into a store to see the merchant about some advertising, says a writer in the Shirley, Indiana, News.

He said, "No, I don't want any advertising in your paper—ads don't do any good—I don't believe in advertising."

I laughed and said, "What does it matter whether you believe in advertising or not?"

Adam didn't believe it mattered if he ate the apple—Noah's neighbors didn't believe in the flood—people didn't believe the earth was round—folks didn't think Lindbergh would fly across the ocean and we could mention many others who don't believe in things.

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RECOVERY OF FUMBBLED FOOTBALL MAY GET NEW RULING

ELIMINATE FEW CHANGES IN ROSTER OF CHAMPIONS IN YEAR

THRILLS AND HEART BREAKS

3 COACHES WANT THE FUMBBLED BALL DECLARED DEAD AT POINT OF RECOVERY

TRIO ARE GLENN WARNER, KNUTE ROCKNE AND WILLIAM ALEXANDER

By BERT DEMY
(United Press Sports Writer)

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Agitation finally has resulted in action which may lead to elimination of thrills and heart breaks which center around recovery of a fumbled football.

Three of the leading coaches of America will go before the annual meeting of the football rules committee to petition that all fumbled balls be declared dead at the point of recovery.

These coaches, Glenn Warner, Knute Rockne and William Alexander, were appointed after the National Association of Coaches in its New Orleans meeting voted to curtail plays which result from fumbles.

Elimination of the right to run with a fumbled football undoubtedly will take away one of the game's most spectacular plays but the majority of leading football men agree that the game would benefit.

The chief objection to continuing a fumbled ball in play has been the fumbles many times have resulted in an inferior team winning.

Several prominent coaches opposing changing the fumble rules but the appear to be in the minority.

Glenn Thistlethwaite, Wisconsin; Dan McGuffin, Vanderbilt; and Geo. Murray, Marquette were outspoken in their opposition to any change.

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CLIMB TO TOP

TAKE 3 GAMES FROM BRAIN BEVERAGES

TEAM

The Sinclair Oil team continue its climb to the top by taking three from the Braino Beverages, while Moose No. 1 took two from Moose No. 2 to prove that their last meeting was not a fluke victory.

Next Wednesday evening the Pos Office meets the Monument Work and the Ailey Kids meet the Moose No. 2.

The box score for the contests on Saturday evening are as follows:

MOOSE NO. 1—

D. Montgomery	183	141	131—457
Crust	163	118	—281
Blind	140	110	—250
Hawley	130	113	139—382
Erikson	193	139	—332
Benson	127	155	137—417
Blind	140	140	140—420
Handicap	82	82	56—220

Totals 878 748 743 2230

MOOSE NO. 2—

Handeland	173	157	127—457
Beggs	183	149	—332
Marcomb	122	96	111—325
Jarbo	160	170	130—460
Brandow	142	200	146—487
L. Montgomery	140	140	144—444
Handicap	78	78	78—234
Totals	858	850	736 2444

BRAIN BEVERAGES—

Roth	98	107	116—321
Bergstrand	121	147	126—394
Blind	140	140	140—420
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Handicap	40	40	40—120
Totals	679	713	702 2095

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Irwin	121	191	133—445
White	197	138	138—473
Gustafson	150	161	169—480
Skilling	140	112	146—398
Zierke	176	173	144—493
Handicap	99	99	99—297
Totals	883	874	829 2586

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40 SENNUSSITE REBELS ARE SLAIN IN SKIRMISH

Beng Hazi, Barka, Tripoli, Dec. 31.—(UP)—Forty Sennussite rebels and three Italian colonial troopers were killed in a violent skirmish today between rebels and Italian forces near Shaabi.

The defeated rebels fled, with Eritrean colonial troops in pursuit. Ten of the colonials were wounded.

—HAPPY NEW YEAR—

Wishing Well Stone
The stone slab which covered the wishing well in the hiding place of Fair Rosamund, Henry II's tragic love, was recently found in good condition at Blenheim palace, Oxford, England. Fragments of the old royal palace of Woodstock also have been discovered.

SPORT SHOTS

Stecher Planning Comeback
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 31.—(UP)—abe Kaufman, wrestling promoter, announced that Joe Stecher, former heavyweight wrestling champion, is planning a come-back and will meet Charley Hanson here January 10.

Morgan and Sangor to Fight
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 31.—(UP)—Ed Morgan and Joe Sangor said today they are ready for their ten round no decision bout here tomorrow. It will be Sangor's first bout since he was knocked out by Cuban Armando Santiago. Reports are that a return match between Santiago and Sangor is near. Sangor claims Santiago put over a lucky punch.

Hagen Wins at Long Beach
Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 31.—(UP)—Valter Hagen, British open champion, played consistently brilliant golf to win the annual Long Beach 5,000 open championship, after his best rival, George Von Elm of Detroit, broke Hagen's card for the 72 holes was 276.

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CALIFORNIA IS THE FAVORITE OVER GEORGIA TECH

LAY FOOTBALL IN ANNUAL TOURNAMENT OF ROSES NEW YEAR'S DAY

0 TO 7 OFFERED GOLDEN BEARS WILL NOSE OUT GOLDEN TORNADO

By GEORGE H. BEALE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 31.—The University of California apparently will enter the annual Tournament of Roses New Year's day football game decided favorite over Georgia Tech in the betting.

Betting sports all over southern California are placing 10 to 7 odds that the Golden Bears will nose out the Golden Tornado.

The odds are based for the major part on the theoretical belief that eastern football surpassed that of all other sections this year.

Other elements entered into the matter but in general gamblers concluded that California's record showing two ties was superior to that of each with nine victories and no defeats nor ties.

Other points said to favor the bears included a purported superior offense, better punting and, most of all, weight. California's men will average five pounds per man over the "fellow jackets."

All of which failed to carry any conviction with Tech players or backers.

Tornado followers pointed to a generally stronger offensive and the individual work of Thomason, Mizell and Pund and said Tech's fight and speed would overcome the weight disadvantage.

All hands seemed agreed that California offered the best line and Tech the best backfield, and that California would do most of its ground-gaining through its forward passing attack.

Each team worked out briefly at the Rose Bowl today and each was said to be in excellent condition.

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Week End Car Accidents

St. Paul, Dec. 31.—(UP)—Two persons were known to have been killed, and several were injured in week end Minnesota automobile accidents. Acren N. Powers, 67, widely known court reporter was fatally injured in St. Paul, and Lyle Brown, 19, Waukegan, Wis., was killed by a hit-and-run motorist outside of St. Paul on the Hudson road. Herbert Olson, 18, companion of Brown, was critically injured.

—HAPPY NEW YEAR—

When Eyes Are Small.

Eleanor Gwyn, one of the most charming women of her day, and a favorite of King Charles II of England, had small eyes that were all but invisible when she laughed, and the wife of Moliere, the great French dramatist, had very small eyes, very full of fire and brilliant, said to be "the most appealing that one could find." Eyes that show white above the pupil are said to be restless and indicate lack of concentration.

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Scorch Stains.
If you scorch an article rub soap on the scorched place and put out in the sun. Next cover with a thin mixture of starch and water and put in the sun. Alternate several times if the spot is stubborn. It will come out eventually.

HELEN WILLS, BOBBY JONES STRENGTHEN HOLD

BABE RUTH LOOKS BACK UPON 1928 AS ONE OF HIS GREATEST YEARS

9TH OLYMPIAD SAW ANOTHER VICTORY FOR TRACK AND FIELD U. S. FORCES

By FRANK GETTY
(United Press Sports Editor)

New York, Dec. 31.—Another year of sport reaches its end today with few changes of importance in the roster of champions to mark its passing.

America's two most popular amateurs—Helen Wills and Bobby Jones—strengthened their hold upon the pinnacles of their respective field of endeavor.

Babe Ruth, who personifies the spirit of baseball to millions, looks back upon 1928 as one of his greatest years.

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By BERT DEMY
(United Press Sports Writer)
Chicago, Dec. 31.—Agitation finally has resulted in action which may lead to elimination of thrills and heart breaks which centered around recovery of a fumbled football.

Three of the leading coaches of America will go before the annual meeting of the football rules committee to petition that all fumbled balls be declared dead at the point of recovery.

These coaches, Glenn Warner, Knute Rockne and William Alexander, were appointed after the National Association of Coaches in its New Orleans meeting voted to curtail plays which result from fumbles.

Elimination of the right to run with a fumbled football undoubtedly will take away one of the game's most spectacular plays but the majority of leading football men agree that the game would benefit.

The chief objection to continuing a fumbled ball in play has been the fumbles many times have resulted in an inferior team winning.

Several prominent coaches opposing changing the fumble rules but the appear to be in the minority.

Glenn Thistlethwaite, Wisconsin; Dan McGuffin, Vanderbilt; and Gec Murray, Marquette were outspoken in their opposition to any change.

SINCLAIR OILS CLIMB TO TOP

TAKE 3 GAMES FROM BRAIN BEVERAGES TEAM

The Sinclair Oil team continue its climb to the top by taking three from the Brain Beverages, while Moose No 1 took two from Moose No 2 to prove that their last meeting was not a fluke victory.

Next Wednesday evening the Post Office meets the Monument Work and the Ailey Kids meet the Moose No. 2.

The box score for the contests of Saturday evening are as follows:

MOOSE NO 1—

D.Montgomery	183	141	131—451
Crust	163	118	—281
Blind	140	110	140—141
Hawley	130	113	139—381
Erickson	193	139	—331
Benson	127	155	137—411
Blind	140	140	140—141
Handicap	82	82	56—221

Totals

878	748	743	2230
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Handeland	173	157	127—457
Beggs	183	149	—331
Marcomb	122	96	111—321
Jarbo	160	170	130—461
Brandow	142	200	146—481
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Handicap	78	78	78—234

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Roth	98	107	116—321
Bergstrand	121	147	126—394
Blind	140	140	140—420
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Handicap	40	40	40—120

Totals

679	713	702	2095
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Irwin	121	191	133—445
White	197	138	138—473
Gustafson	150	161	169—450
Skilling	140	112	146—398
Zierke	176	173	144—493
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The defeated rebels fled, with Eritrean colonial troops in pursuit. Ten of the colonialists were wounded.

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Wishing Well Stone

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FEW CHANGES IN ROSTER OF CHAMPIONS IN YEAR

SPORT SHOTS

Stecher Planning Comeback
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 31.—(UP)—abe Kaufman, wrestling promoter, as announced that Joe Stecher, former heavyweight wrestling champion, is planning a comeback and will meet Charley Hanson here January 10.

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The odds are based for the major part on the theoretical belief that eastern football surpassed that of all other sections this year.

Other elements entered into the matter but in general gamblers concluded that California's record showing two ties was superior to that of each with nine victories and no defeats nor ties.

Other points said to favor the Bears included a purported superior offense, better punting and, most of all, weight. California's men will average five pounds per man over the "Yellow Jackets."

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Tornado followers pointed to a generally stronger offensive and the individual work of Thomason, Mizell and Pund and said Tech's fight and speed would overcome the weight disadvantage.

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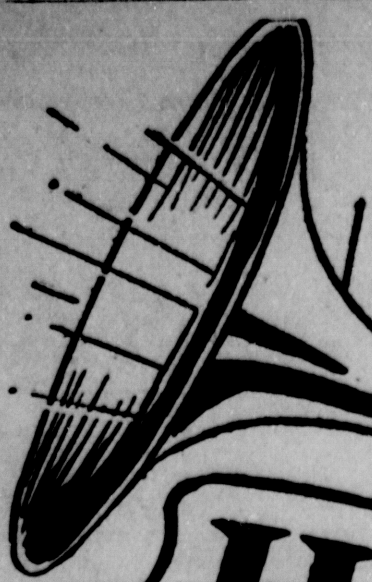
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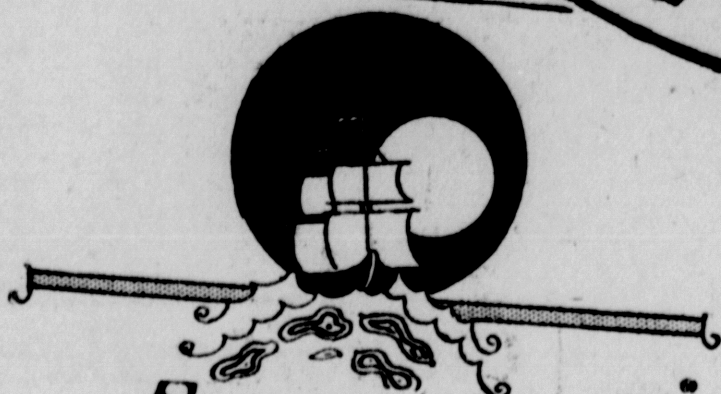
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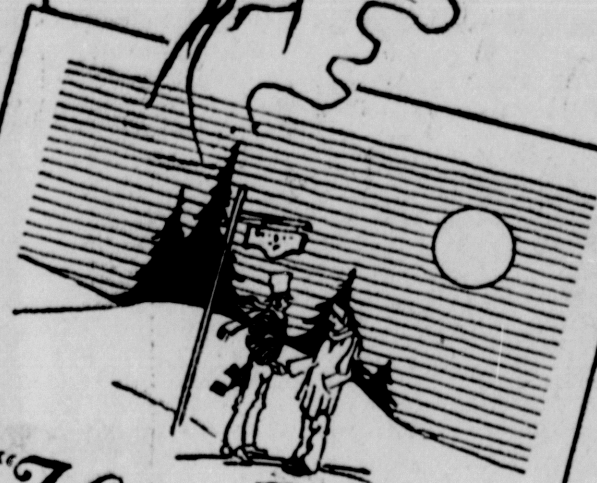
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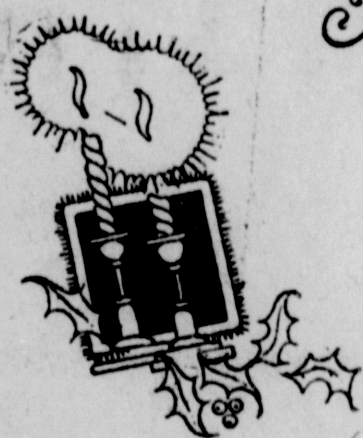
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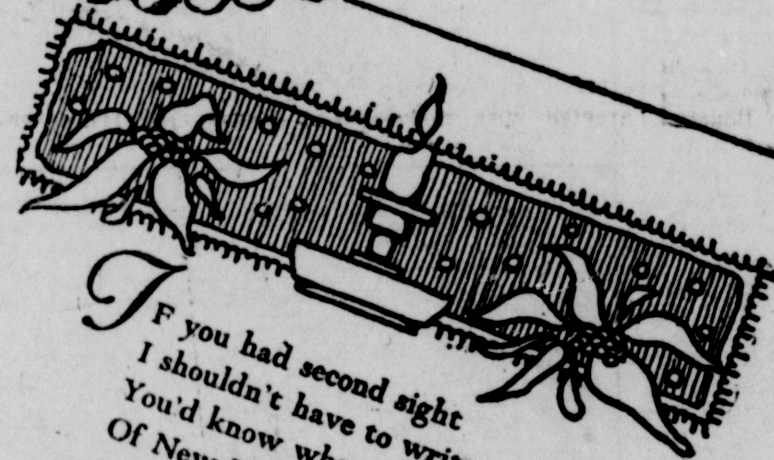
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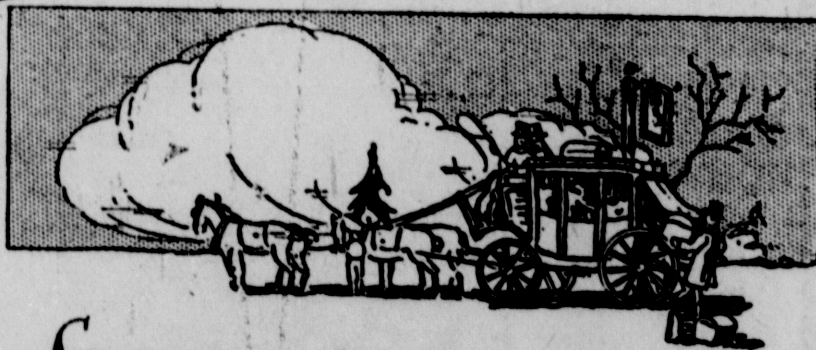
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I shouldn't have to write,
You'd know what wealth I send!
Of New Year wishes, friend.*

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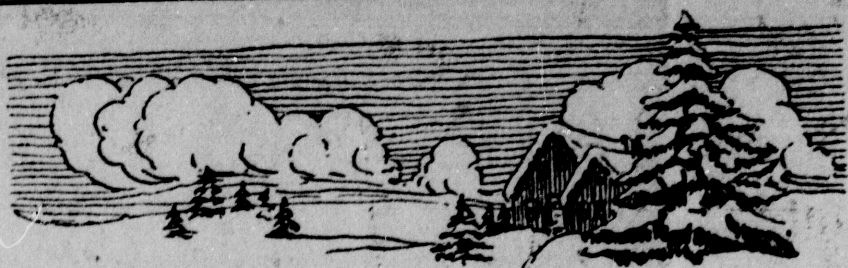
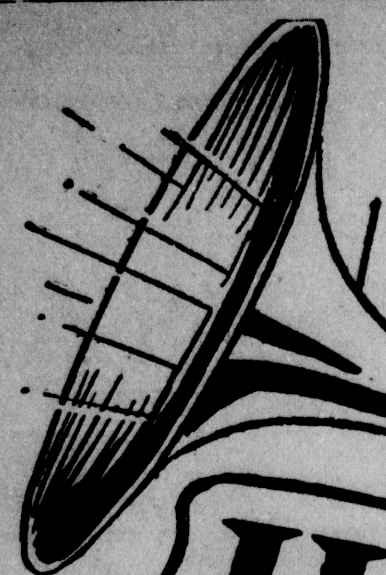
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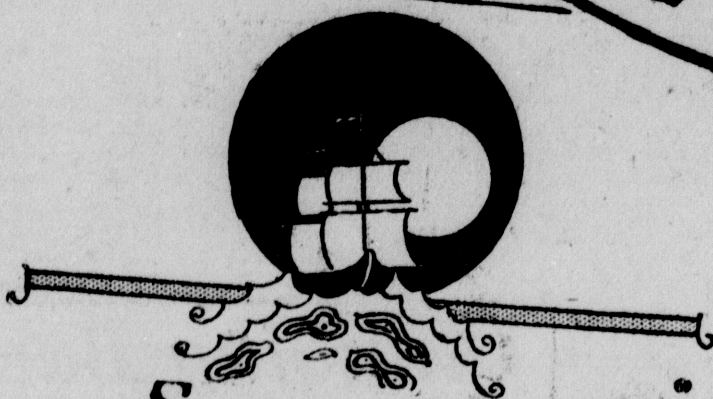
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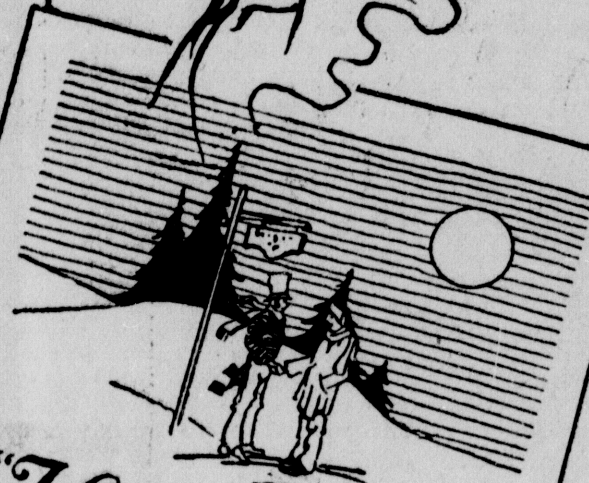
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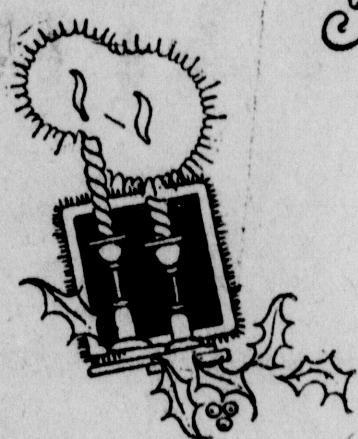
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*If you had second sight
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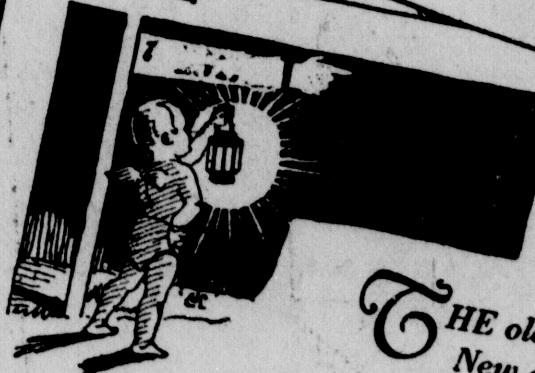
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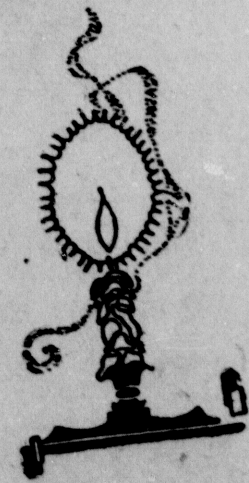
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frolle at the U. C. T. auditorium.

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of the Legion's annual New Year's
Eve party say.

Old Man 1928 will receive his due
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It's to be a thrilling bout but all
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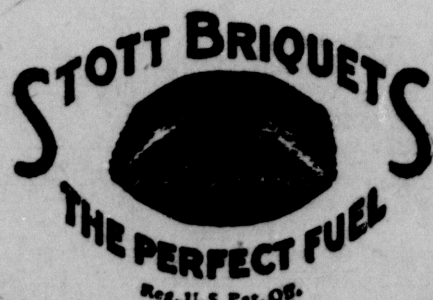


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by Kane O'Day

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An article on the first page—just a few paragraphs—brought her world crashing down about her ears.

THUGS SLUG MANAGER AND ROB THEATRE.

Even before she read his name in type she knew Nick Pagalos was the victim. The story was brief, a minor item in the day's harvest of crime and news.

"Nick Pagalos, Manager of the American Family Theatre, a Stock Company house on the North Side, was found after last night's performance in the theatre office unconscious from the effect of a heavy blow on the head. J. L. Hollingswood, director of the company, discovered Pagalos bleeding and unconscious. The entire receipts for the night's performance are missing."

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At the theatre Ann found everyone in confusion. Reports from the hospital were that Pagalos had not yet recovered consciousness and the actors stood about the lobby uncertain as to whether the company would continue in operation.

Hollingswood, who was supreme back-stage, was an apostle of pessimism. At the coming of Ann they all gathered in the office.

"I, for one, don't see how we can go on," Hollingswood said. "There's no head to the business now and it looks like we're all out of a job."

Something rose up in Ann—a defiant loyalty to the little theatre that had been so important in her life.

"Of course we'll go on to-night," she said decisively.

"And who, pray, will guarantee our salaries?" Hollingswood inquired, his uneasy eyes searching her face.

"That's right," chimed in a straw-colored man who played comedy parts. "Actors have got to eat."

Ann was disgusted at their ap-

parent selfishness. She had not yet learned that the question of the weekly pay envelope was all important to actor folk.

"If you're all worried about your salaries, I can assure you," she said cuttingly, "that none of you will lose a dime. I have been assisting Mr. Pagalos in the management of this theatre and the business certainly warrants going on. And even if it didn't, common decency should cause all of us to stick by the ship as long as possible. But you needn't worry about your salaries. I, personally, will guarantee every cent."

"May I ask," Hollingswood put in, "are you in a financial position to take up that guaranty?"

Ann eyed him coldly; she had never liked the man. "I am," she said, her little chin almost aggressive.

"In that case," he replied, "I think, and I imagine I am speaking for the entire company—we will finish out the week, at least. You know how it is with actors, Miss Lynch? We cannot afford to be idle and as soon as this company closes, we'll all scatter to various other places where engagements await us."

"I understand that perfectly," Ann clipped him short. "If there is a rehearsal scheduled this morning all of you had better hop to it without wasting any more time except you, Mr. Hollingswood—I want to see you alone in the office for a few minutes, if you please."

When she was alone with Hollingswood she felt the feeling of authority was still upon her. Nick Pagalos, common breed though he was, certainly deserved in his misfortune every ounce of energy and loyalty she could give him.

"Now tell me all about it," she said. "The papers say you found him here and gave the police a valuable clue."

Hollingswood folded his knotty hands in his lap.

"After you left with that Harrison chap I remained in the office," he said clearing his throat, "talking with Pagalos for a few minutes about engaging a new character woman. He was busy with his accounts and asked me to come back in a half hour or so and go out with him to a restaurant where he was in the habit of having a sandwich and a cup of coffee before he went to his hotel. When I returned I went to the office and found him slumped in his chair, bleeding from a severe wound on the head."

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Hollingswood hesitated. "I'm afraid this may strike home rather close to you, Miss Lynch. During the half hour or so I was absent from the theatre I took a little walk—just aimlessly. Imagine my surprise upon returning on seeing this chap Harrison appear suddenly in front of me as I neared the theatre. It seemed as though he was leaving from the front entrance although he may have merely been standing there in the shadow. I gave this evidence to the police."

Ann gripped the side of the desk with her fingers. "Do you mean to say that you think Steve Harrison slugged Nick Pagalos and robbed him?"

"I'm sure I don't know. I merely told what I saw."

It was possible—but she couldn't believe it!

"If you walked along Walnut Avenue you probably passed Steve Harrison because he didn't go all the way home with me. In fact, he only went half way and turned back. Are you sure, Mr. Hollingswood, that you're perfectly correct about all this? That you didn't just merely pass Steve on the street and link him up somehow in your mind with the idea that you saw him leaving the vicinity of the theatre at about the time of the robbery?"

Hollingswood stiffened. "I told only what I saw and exactly what I saw as I saw it," he said briskly.

Yes, it was possible. Steve had been in a disastrous, reckless mood—he had talked of leaving town. What was it he had said? "I'm going to grab mine when and where I can get it." It had sounded like a threat at the time but now it was fraught with the significance of a definite prediction. Ann's mind flashed back to the scene in the office when he had called for. He had seen the money on Pagalos' desk. But it could not be true!

She became, all through, as cold as ice. "Had Steve been arrested?"

"I think not," Hollingswood said, "the police said this morning that he had not been at his room all night. I believe you live in the same building, don't you, Miss Lynch? I never liked that Harrison chap—he had a mean eye."

She looked down at the clasped gnarled hands in his lap and the fingers curved and twisted.

"(To Be Continued.)"

HIS NATION'S VOICE



LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE AND GRAIN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

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CATTLE

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(By Department of Agriculture.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 14,018. Market 10¢ to 15¢ higher on weights up to 200 lbs.; top, \$10.15, paid for weights from 100-200 lbs. Butchers, medium to choice, 450-500 lbs., \$8.60 to \$9.00; 500-550 lbs., \$8.50 to \$8.90; 550-600 lbs., \$8.40 to \$8.80; 600-650 lbs., \$8.30 to \$8.70; 650-700 lbs., \$8.20 to \$8.60; 700-750 lbs., \$8.10 to \$8.50; 750-800 lbs., \$8.00 to \$8.40; 800-850 lbs., \$7.90 to \$8.30; 850-900 lbs., \$7.80 to \$8.20; 900-950 lbs., \$7.70 to \$8.10; 950-1,000 lbs., \$7.60 to \$8.00; 1,000-1,050 lbs., \$7.50 to \$7.90; 1,050-1,100 lbs., \$7.40 to \$7.80; 1,100-1,150 lbs., \$7.30 to \$7.70; 1,150-1,200 lbs., \$7.20 to \$7.60; 1,200-1,250 lbs., \$7.10 to \$7.50; 1,250-1,300 lbs., \$7.00 to \$7.40; 1,300-1,350 lbs., \$6.90 to \$7.30; 1,350-1,400 lbs., \$6.80 to \$7.20; 1,400-1,450 lbs., \$6.70 to \$7.10; 1,450-1,500 lbs., \$6.60 to \$7.00; 1,500-1,550 lbs., \$6.50 to \$6.90; 1,550-1,600 lbs., \$6.40 to \$6.80; 1,600-1,650 lbs., \$6.30 to \$6.70; 1,650-1,700 lbs., \$6.20 to \$6.60; 1,700-1,750 lbs., \$6.10 to \$6.50; 1,750-1,800 lbs., \$6.00 to \$6.40; 1,800-1,850 lbs., \$5.90 to \$6.30; 1,850-1,900 lbs., \$5.80 to \$6.20; 1,900-1,950 lbs., \$5.70 to \$6.10; 1,950-2,000 lbs., \$5.60 to \$6.00; 2,000-2,050 lbs., \$5.50 to \$5.90; 2,050-2,100 lbs., \$5.40 to \$5.80; 2,100-2,150 lbs., \$5.30 to \$5.70; 2,150-2,200 lbs., \$5.20 to \$5.60; 2,200-2,250 lbs., \$5.10 to \$5.50; 2,250-2,300 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.40; 2,300-2,350 lbs., \$4.90 to \$5.30; 2,350-2,400 lbs., \$4.80 to \$5.20; 2,400-2,450 lbs., \$4.70 to \$5.10; 2,450-2,500 lbs., \$4.60 to \$5.00; 2,500-2,550 lbs., \$4.50 to \$4.90; 2,550-2,600 lbs., \$4.40 to \$4.80; 2,600-2,650 lbs., \$4.30 to \$4.70; 2,650-2,700 lbs., \$4.20 to \$4.60; 2,700-2,750 lbs., \$4.10 to \$4.50; 2,750-2,800 lbs., \$4.00 to \$4.40; 2,800-2,850 lbs., \$3.90 to \$4.30; 2,850-2,900 lbs., \$3.80 to \$4.20; 2,900-2,950 lbs., \$3.70 to \$4.10; 2,950-3,000 lbs., \$3.60 to \$4.00; 3,000-3,050 lbs., \$3.50 to \$3.90; 3,050-3,100 lbs., \$3.40 to \$3.80; 3,100-3,150 lbs., \$3.30 to \$3.70; 3,150-3,200 lbs., \$3.20 to \$3.60; 3,200-3,250 lbs., \$3.10 to \$3.50; 3,250-3,300 lbs., \$3.00 to \$3.40; 3,300-3,350 lbs., \$2.90 to \$3.30; 3,350-3,400 lbs., \$2.80 to \$3.20; 3,400-3,450 lbs., \$2.70 to \$3.10; 3,450-3,500 lbs., \$2.60 to \$3.00; 3,500-3,550 lbs., \$2.50 to \$2.90; 3,550-3,600 lbs., \$2.40 to \$2.80; 3,600-3,650 lbs., \$2.30 to \$2.70; 3,650-3,700 lbs., \$2.20 to \$2.60; 3,700-3,750 lbs., \$2.10 to \$2.50; 3,750-3,800 lbs., \$2.00 to \$2.40; 3,800-3,850 lbs., \$1.90 to \$2.30; 3,850-3,900 lbs., \$1.80 to \$2.20; 3,900-3,950 lbs., \$1.70 to \$2.10; 3,950-4,000 lbs., \$1.60 to \$2.00; 4,000-4,050 lbs., \$1.50 to \$1.90; 4,050-4,100 lbs., \$1.40 to \$1.80; 4,100-4,150 lbs., \$1.30 to \$1.70; 4,150-4,200 lbs., \$1.20 to \$1.60; 4,200-4,250 lbs., \$1.10 to \$1.50; 4,250-4,300 lbs., \$1.00 to \$1.40; 4,300-4,350 lbs., \$0.90 to \$1.30; 4,350-4,400 lbs., \$0.80 to \$1.20; 4,400-4,450 lbs., \$0.70 to \$1.10; 4,450-4,500 lbs., \$0.60 to \$1.00; 4,500-4,550 lbs., \$0.50 to \$0.90; 4,550-4,600 lbs., \$0.40 to \$0.80; 4,600-4,650 lbs., \$0.30 to \$0.70; 4,650-4,700 lbs., \$0.20 to \$0.60; 4,700-4,750 lbs., \$0.10 to \$0.50; 4,750-4,800 lbs., \$0.00 to \$0.40; 4,800-4,850 lbs., \$0.00 to \$0.30; 4,850-4,900 lbs., \$0.00 to \$0.20; 4,900-4,950 lbs., \$0.00 to \$0.10; 4,950-5,000 lbs., \$0.00 to \$0.00.

CHOICE (all weights), \$10.75 to \$12; common and medium, \$8.50 to \$10.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000. Fully steady; bulk fat lambs \$15 to \$16; sheep steady; feeding lambs steady. Lambs, good and choice (83 lbs down), \$14.40 to \$15.50; medium, \$13 to \$14.40; cull and common, \$9 to \$12. Ewes, medium to choice (150 lbs down), \$8 to \$8.50; cull and common, \$3.50 to \$5.50. Feeder lambs, good and choice, \$13.25 to \$14.50.

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul, Dec. 31.—(By Department of Agriculture.)—HOGS—Receipts, 15,000. Market 10¢ to 15¢ higher on weights up to 200 lbs.; top, \$9.15, paid for weights from 100-200 lbs. Butchers, medium to choice, 450-500 lbs., \$8.60 to \$9.00; 500-550 lbs., \$8.50 to \$8.90; 550-600 lbs., \$8.40 to \$8.80; 600-650 lbs., \$8.30 to \$8.70; 650-700 lbs., \$8.20 to \$8.60; 700-750 lbs., \$8.10 to \$8.50; 750-800 lbs., \$8.00 to \$8.40; 800-850 lbs., \$7.90 to \$8.30; 850-900 lbs., \$7.80 to \$8.20; 900-950 lbs., \$7.70 to \$8.10; 950-1,000 lbs., \$7.60 to \$8.00; 1,000-1,050 lbs., \$7.50 to \$7.90; 1,050-1,100 lbs., \$7.40 to \$7.80; 1,100-1,150 lbs., \$7.30 to \$7.70; 1,150-1,200 lbs., \$7.20 to \$7.60; 1,200-1,250 lbs., \$7.10 to \$7.50; 1,250-1,300 lbs., \$7.00 to \$7.40; 1,300-1,350 lbs., \$6.90 to \$7.30; 1,350-1,400 lbs., \$6.80 to \$7.20; 1,400-1,450 lbs., \$6.70 to \$7.10; 1,450-1,500 lbs., \$6.60 to \$7.00; 1,500-1,550 lbs., \$6.50 to \$6.90; 1,550-1,600 lbs., \$6.40 to \$6.80; 1,600-1,650 lbs., \$6.30 to \$6.70; 1,650-1,700 lbs., \$6.20 to \$6.60; 1,700-1,750 lbs., \$6.10 to \$6.50; 1,750-1,800 lbs., \$6.00 to \$6.40; 1,800-1,850 lbs., \$5.90 to \$6.30; 1,850-1,900 lbs., \$5.80 to \$6.20; 1,900-1,950 lbs., \$5.70 to \$6.10; 1,950-2,000 lbs., \$5.60 to \$6.00; 2,000-2,050 lbs., \$5.50 to \$5.90; 2,050-2,100 lbs., \$5.40 to \$5.80; 2,100-2,150 lbs., \$5.30 to \$5.70; 2,150-2,200 lbs., \$5.20 to \$5.60; 2,200-2,250 lbs., \$5.10 to \$5.50; 2,250-2,300 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.40; 2,300-2,350 lbs., \$4.90 to \$5.30; 2,350-2,400 lbs., \$4.80 to \$5.20; 2,400-2,450 lbs., \$4.70 to \$5.10; 2,450-2,500 lbs., \$4.60 to \$5.00; 2,500-2,550 lbs., \$4.50 to \$4.90; 2,550-2,600 lbs., \$4.40 to \$4.80; 2,600-2,650 lbs., \$4.30 to \$4.70; 2,650-2,700 lbs., \$4.20 to \$4.60; 2,700-2,750 lbs., \$4.10 to \$4.50; 2,750-2,800 lbs., \$4.00 to \$4.40; 2,800-2,850 lbs., \$3.90 to \$4.30; 2,850-2,900 lbs., \$3.80 to \$4.20; 2,900-2,950 lbs., \$3.70 to \$4.10; 2,950-3,000 lbs., \$3.60 to \$4.00; 3,000-3,050 lbs., \$3.50 to \$3.90; 3,050-3,100 lbs., \$3.40 to \$3.80; 3,100-3,150 lbs., \$3.30 to \$3.70; 3,150-3,200 lbs., \$3.20 to \$3.60; 3,200-3,250 lbs., \$3.10 to \$3.50; 3,250-3,300 lbs., \$3.00 to \$3.40; 3,300-3,350 lbs., \$2.90 to \$3.30; 3,350-3,400 lbs., \$2.80 to \$3.20; 3,400-3,450 lbs., \$2.70 to \$3.10; 3,450-3,500 lbs., \$2.60 to \$3.00; 3,500-3,550 lbs., \$2.50 to \$2.90; 3,550-3,600 lbs., \$2.40 to \$2.80; 3,600-3,650 lbs., \$2.30 to \$2.70; 3,650-3,700 lbs., \$2.20 to \$2.60; 3,700-3,750 lbs., \$2.10 to \$2.50; 3,750-3,800 lbs., \$2.00 to \$2.40; 3,800-3,850 lbs., \$1.90 to \$2.30; 3,850-3,900 lbs., \$1.80 to \$2.20; 3,900-3,950 lbs., \$1.70 to \$2.10; 3,950-4,000 lbs., \$1.60 to \$2.00; 4,000-4,050 lbs., \$1.50 to \$1.90; 4,050-4,100 lbs., \$1.40 to \$1.80; 4,100-4,150 lbs., \$1.30 to \$1.70; 4,150-4,200 lbs., \$1.20 to \$1.60; 4,200-4,250 lbs., \$1.10 to \$1.50; 4,250-4,300 lbs., \$1.00 to \$1.40; 4,300-4,350 lbs., \$0.90 to \$1.30; 4,350-4,400 lbs., \$0.80 to \$1.20; 4,400-4,450 lbs., \$0.70 to \$1.10; 4,450-4,500 lbs., \$0.60 to \$1.00; 4,500-4,550 lbs., \$0.50 to \$0.90; 4,550-4,600 lbs., \$0.40 to \$0.80; 4,600-4,650 lbs., \$0.30 to \$0.70; 4,650-4,700 lbs., \$0.20 to \$0.60; 4,700-4,750 lbs., \$0.10 to \$0.50; 4,750-4,800 lbs., \$0.00 to \$0.40; 4,800-4,850 lbs., \$0.00 to \$0.30; 4,850-4,900 lbs., \$0.00 to \$0.20; 4,900-4,950 lbs., \$0

Peaks of Desire

by Kane O'Day

CHAPTER LIII

ANN slept late, dressed with care and before she went into the neighborhood restaurant for her breakfast bought a paper. She ordered orange juice, toast and coffee and looked at the front page, for the first time, as the waiter moved away to get her order.

An article on the first page—just a few paragraphs—brought her world crashing down about her ears.

THUGS SLUG MANAGER AND ROB THEATRE.

Even before she read his name in type she knew Nick Pagalos was the victim. The story was brief, a minor item in the day's harvest of crime and news.

"Nick Pagalos, Manager of the American Family Theatre, a Stock Company house on the North Side, was found after last night's performance in the theatre office unconscious from the effect of a heavy blow on the head. J. L. Hollingswood, director of the company, discovered Pagalos bleeding and unconscious. The entire receipts for the night's performance are missing.

"The robber or robbers probably gained access to the theatre lobby from the outside door which had not been locked for the night. Pagalos is in grave danger at the Memorial Hospital. Hollingswood was able to give the police what may develop into a promising case."

At the theatre Ann found everyone in confusion. Reports from the hospital were that Pagalos had not yet recovered consciousness and the actors stood about the lobby uncertain as to whether the company would continue in operation. Hollingswood, who was supreme back-stage, was an apostle of pessimism. At the coming of Ann they all gathered in the office.

"I, for one, don't see how we can go on," Hollingswood said. "There's no head to the business now and it looks like we're all out of a job."

Something rose up in Ann—a defiant loyalty to the little theatre that had been so important in her life. "Of course we'll go on tonight," she said decisively.

"And who, pray, will guarantee our salaries?" Hollingswood inquired, his uneasy eyes searching her face.

"That's right," chimed in a straw-colored man who played comedy parts. "Actors have got to eat."

Ann was disgusted at their ap-

parent selfishness. She had not yet learned that the question of the weekly pay envelope was all important to actor folk.

"If you're all worried about your salaries, I can assure you," she said cuttingly, "that none of you will lose a dime. I have been assisting Mr. Pagalos in the management of this theatre and the business certainly warrants going on. And even if it didn't, common decency should cause all of us to stick by the ship as long as possible. But you needn't worry about your salaries. I, personally, will guarantee every cent."

"May I ask," Hollingswood put in, "are you in a financial position to take up that guaranty?"

Ann eyed him coldly; she had never liked the man. "I am," she said, her little chin almost aggressive.

"In that case," he replied, "I think, and I imagine I am speaking for the entire company—we will finish out the week, at least. You know how it is with actors, Miss Lynch? We cannot afford to be idle and as soon as this company closes we'll all scatter to various other places where engagements await us."

"I understand that perfectly," Ann clipped him short. "If there is a rehearsal scheduled this morning all of you had better hop to it without wasting any more time except you, Mr. Hollingswood—I want to see you alone in the office for a few minutes, if you please."

When she was alone with Hollingswood the feeling of authority was still upon her. Nick Pagalos, common breed though he was, certainly deserved in his misfortune every ounce of energy and loyalty she could give him.

"Now tell me all about it," she said. "The papers say you found him here and gave the police a valuable clue."

Hollingswood folded his knotty hands in his lap. "After you left with that Harrison chap I remained in the office," he said clearing his throat, "talking with Pagalos for a few minutes about engaging a new character woman. He was busy with his accounts and asked me to come back in a half hour or so and go out with him to a restaurant where he was in the habit of having a sandwich and a cup of coffee before he went to his hotel. When I returned I went to the office and found him slumped in his chair, bleeding from a severe wound on the head."

"And the clue?"

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Hollingswood hesitated. "I'm afraid this may strike home rather close to you, Miss Lynch. During the half hour or so I was absent from the theatre I took a little walk—just aimlessly. Imagine my surprise upon returning on seeing this chap Harrison appear suddenly in front of me as I neared the theatre. It seemed as though he was leaving from the front entrance although he may have merely been standing there in the shadow. I gave this evidence to the police."

Ann gripped the side of the desk with her fingers. "Do you mean to say that you think Steve Harrison slugged Nick Pagalos and robbed him?"

"I'm sure I don't know. I merely told what I saw."

It was possible—but she couldn't believe it!

"If you walked along Walnut Avenue you probably passed Steve Harrison because he didn't go all the way home with me. In fact, he only went half way and turned back. Are you sure, Mr. Hollingswood, that you're perfectly correct about all this? That you didn't just merely pass Steve on the street and link him up somehow in your mind with the idea that you saw him leaving the vicinity of the theatre at about the time of the robbery?"

Hollingswood stiffened. "I told only what I saw and exactly what I saw as I saw it," he said briskly.

Yes, it was possible. Steve had been in a disastrous, reckless mood—he had talked of leaving town. What was it he had said? "I'm going to grab mine when and where I can get it." It had sounded like a threat at the time but now it was fraught with the significance of a definite prediction. Ann's mind flashed back to the scene in the office when he had called for. He had seen the money on Pagalos' desk. But it could not be true!

She became, all through, as cold as ice. "Had Steve been arrested?"

"I think not," Hollingswood said. "The police said this morning that he had not been at his room all night. I believe you live in the same building, don't you, Miss Lynch? I never liked that Harrison chap—he had a mean eye."

She looked down at the clasped, gnarled hands in his lap and the fingers curved and twisted.

"And the clue?"

(To Be Continued.)



These companionate marriages may be O. K. for some, but Mrs. Gordon Kinsey prefers the old-fashioned variety and so does her Kentucky "kumel" husband. They were married Feb. 16 last, separated on their bridal night for a year's trial separation, and reunited three months ahead of time. The bride is shown as she arrived in U. S. aboard the S. S. De Grasse. (International Newsreel)

200-250 lbs., \$8.50@8.70; 160-200 lbs., \$8.50@8.70; 130-160 lbs., \$8.25@8.50; 90-130 lbs., \$8.00@8.25; packing sows, \$7.75@8.25.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,800. Market: Moderately active; strong, spots 25c higher; vealers fully steady. Calves, receipts, 1,000. Bulk quotations: Grass stock steers, \$9.50@11; grass stock cows, \$6.75@7.75; low cutters and cutter cows, \$4.25@6.50; vealers, \$14.50; stock and feeder steers, \$8@9.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,700. Market: Bidding weak to lower on lambs; asking steady. Quotations: Top fat lambs, \$14.85 asked; bulk fat lambs, \$14.50@14.85 asked; bulk cull lambs, \$10.50@11.50; bulk fat ewes, \$7@8.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTER—Receipts, 14,018 tubs. Extras, 46½c; extra firsts, 45½c@46c; firsts, 44½c@45c; seconds, 43c@44c; standards, 42½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 6,710 cases. Extra firsts, 34c@35c; ordinaries, 28c@30c; seconds, 23c@25c.

CHEESE—Twins, 23½c@24c; Young Americas, 24c@25c.

LIVE POULTRY—Receipts, 3 cars. Ducks, 18c@20c. Springs, 18c@20c. Fowls, heavy, 17c@25c. Geese, 18c. Turkeys, 20c@25c. Roosters, 20c.

POTATOES—Market dull; arrivals 105 cars; on track 170; in transit 825. Wisconsin sacked Round Whites, 85c@1.01; fancy, \$1.05@1.10. Minnesota and North Dakota sacked Round Whites, 80c@90c. Idaho sacked Russets, \$1.40@1.75; mostly \$1.65.

MINNEAPOLIS CLOSING CASE PRICES

14 per cent protein: No. 1 D. N., \$1.23½@1.28½; to arrive, \$1.21½. No. 2 D. N., \$1.21½@1.26½. 13 per cent protein: No. 1 D. N., \$1.15½@1.19½; to arrive, \$1.13½. No. 2 D. N., \$1.12½@1.17½. 12 per cent protein: No. 1 D. N., \$1.09½@1.11½; to arrive, \$1.09½. No. 2 D. N., \$1.07½@1.10½. Grade of: No. 1 D. N., \$1.07½@1.08½; to arrive, \$1.07½. No. 2 North, \$1.04½@1.07½.

CORN—No. 3 Yellow, 79c@81c; to arrive, 77½c. No. 4 Yellow, 76½@78c. No. 5 Yellow, 73½@75½c. No. 3 Mixed, 76c@77c. No. 4 Mixed, 74c@75c. No. 5 Mixed, 72c@73c.

OATS—No. 2 White, 45½@47½c. No. 3 White, 43½@45½c; to arrive, 42½c. No. 4 White, 39½@42½c.

BARLEY—Choice to fancy, 64c@65c; medium to good, 55c@63c; lower grades, 50c@54c.

RYE—No. 2, 98½c@1.05½; to arrive, 98½c. No. 1, \$2.32½@2.38½; to arrive, \$2.32½@2.38½.

—HAPPY NEW YEAR—

NEW YEAR TO RIDE

IN ON WINGS OF A BITING COLD WAVE

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(U.P.)—The new year will ride into the midwest on the wings of a biting cold wave, the weather bureau predicted today. The line of zero temperatures which extended across southern North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota today will dip southward tomorrow bringing zero or sub-zero temperatures to most of the Chicago forecast area before the new year is 24 hours old.

The cold wave will last at least three days, the forecast said, and will be accompanied by some precipitation, probably snow.

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choice (all weights), \$10.75@12; common and medium, \$8.50@10.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000. Fully steady; bulk fat lambs \$15@15.25; sheep steady; feeding lambs steady. Lambs, good and choice (92 lbs down), \$14.40@15.65; medium, \$13@14.40; cull and common, \$9@13. Ewes, medium to choice (150 lbs down), \$6@8.50; cull and common, \$3.50@6.50. Feeder lambs, good and choice, \$13.25@14.60.

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Fairmont, Minn., Dec. 31.—(U.P.)—Frank A. Day, state senator, editor and an enthusiast of the northwest, was paid final honor here Sunday by the thousands who knew him as a friend, an astute statesman and one of Minnesota's greatest citizens.

Practically every resident of Fairmont and of Martin county joined the seemingly endless line that filed past the bier before it was taken to the Methodist Episcopal church. They, with representatives from every walk of life from nearly every section of the northwest formed one of the largest funeral processions ever seen in southern Minnesota.

The little church, toward which Day was one of the first contributors, was crowded to the doors an hour before the services began. A microphone carried the eulogy by Dr. Frank Doran to the hundreds of persons crowded in churchyard and surrounding streets.

In the gathering were workers from the print shop and newspaper published by Day, farmers and business men from many southern Minnesota communities and industrial and political leaders from three states.

Day, 75 years old, died at Winona Thursday of a paralytic stroke and general breakdown. He is survived by his widow, two sons, and two daughters.

—HAPPY NEW YEAR—

MAN-HUNT IN PROGRESS IN MOJAVE DESERT

HARRY PALMER, 41, ACCUSED AS KIDNAPER AND TRAIN WRECKER

SUSPECTED OF DERAILING THE CRACK SANTA FE MISSIONARY TRAIN

San Bernardino, Calif., Dec. 31.—(U.P.)—A man-hunt is in progress today in the Mojave desert for Harry Palmer, 41, accused as a kidnaper and train wrecker.

Palmer, who is believed to have abducted Richard Grant, 11-year-old son of W. J. Grant, his former employer, a week ago, also is suspected of having caused the derailment of the Missionary, crack Santa Fe train, near Hesperia last Thursday.

A squad of fifty deputy sheriffs, railroad detectives and special agents barricaded all roads leading from the Mojave Desert after San Bernardino authorities had received a report that Palmer, accompanied by a boy, had been seen in Barstow, Calif.

Evidence connecting Palmer with the wreck of the Missionary was contained, officers said, in two intercepted letters said to have been written by the fugitive. Allusions to "busting up trains" were contained in the letters, authorities said.

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SECRETARY OF LABOR DAVIS EXPLAINS REASON FOR INCREASED PROSPERITY EVIDENT IN 1928

(Continued from Page 1) good-will has brought into harmonious relation the nation's employers and employees.

This, in turn, is reflected in a greater productive impetus with increasing benefits to employer and employee and the public as well, and I trust that these virtues have become permanently established.

I would not say our economic condition is perfect. We still have some serious problems to solve. With the rapid mechanization of industry our chief duty is to keep our workers regularly employed at a wage sufficient to maintain the American standard of living.

We must also do our best to see that the old workers are protected in their right of employment. It has been conclusively proven that we cannot have a full measure of prosperity unless all our workers are regularly employed at wages sufficient to enable them to buy the products of industry.

For after all, the workers are the nation's largest buyers and sound business principle dictates the necessity of keeping them in a position where they can buy.

—HAPPY NEW YEAR—

Girl Office Manager Held Up and Robbed of \$3,000

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31.—(U.P.)—Miss Evangeline Niehoff, 21-year-old laundry office manager, was held up by two bandits while en route to a bank here today and robbed of \$3,000 in currency and checks.

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LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE AND GRAIN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

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CATTLE—Receipts, 16,000. Calves, receipts, 2,000. Most killing classes

strong to 25c higher; best yearlings \$17; bulk fat steers, \$14@15. Slaughter classes: Steers, good and choice, 1300-1600 lbs., \$13.25@16.25; 1100-1300 lbs., \$13.25@16.25; 950-1100 lbs., \$13.25@17; common and medium, 850 lbs. up, \$9@13.50. Fed yearlings, good and choice, 750-950 lbs., \$12.25@16.25. Heifers, good and choice, 850 lbs. down, \$11.50@14; common and medium, \$8@11.50. Cows, good and choice, \$8.75@11.50; common and medium, \$6.75@8.75. Low cutter and cutter, \$5.75@6.75. Bulls, good and choice (beef), \$9.50@11.50; cutter to medium, \$8@9.50. Vealers (milk fed), good and choice, \$15.25@17; medium, \$13.50@15.75; cull and common, \$8@15.40.

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